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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE means whereby society is appeased for their misdeeds. But as I drop my newspaper, I think of two weeks ago, when the state will also execute, whose hearts have been electrocuted.



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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1930

#### MOTHERS

(By Glide Wieder)

A little mother, still in her teens sits by a window in a big city apartment building. She has a young baby in her arms. It is her first born. The young husband has just left for his work at the office. . . . She is watching him run to catch his car. His kiss is still moist upon her lips. She now looks into the face of her baby. Quickly she presses his kiss upon the right cheek of the toddler in her arms.

Then the mother presses her hand across the silk of the tiny head. Her mind is retrospective. She is thinking of other babies once held in other mothers' arms. . . . dozens of eminent men today. . . . Will this small mass of pearly warmth one day become eminent? Whither the way of this fragment of a young mother's heart?

Have not thousands upon thousands of other mothers dreamed and questioned as this one? . . . I wish some day an able, sympathetic writer might give to the world a book that might, in some fragmentary manner at least, give the trail of a mother's thoughts from the time she conceives her child until he stands before the world as the idol of her heart, and as an example of rare character for all mankind.

So little is returned to the motherhood of the world. It all seems to be given to him whose heart she for so long warmed, and for whose radiating influence she so deeply prayed.

In Pennsylvania in a few weeks the state will kill two human beings, a man and a woman. The newspapers will state that this was the



### Trout Fishing Season Now Open

You will surely land him with our tackle. Call at our store today for your copy of our new FISHING TACKLE CATALOG.

Waders and Rod  
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## Local Happenings

Never before, such nice footwear for dancing, at Olson's. —Adv.

Dancing pumps all in colors, leathers and heels, at Olson's. —Adv.

Most Collins, holding No. 27 was the winner for May of the card of milk tickets given away by the Grayling Dairy.

Carl Nielsen of the Grayling Fish Hatchery made a trip to Odin near Petoskey Tuesday to bring back a load of fish.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papus of Cheboygan at Grayling Mercy hospital on Wednesday, April 30, a 10-pound son, Thomas Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Patricia Luis, born at Mercy hospital Tuesday night.

Danish pastries of all kinds may be had at the Danish bake sale that will be given on May 10th at the N. Schjott grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koepfen and daughter Betty, Miss Martha Bidve and Matt Bidve all of Detroit, are spending a couple of weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidve.

Miss Velma Barger has returned from a visit with relatives in Pontiac. Hurl-Jeckrow-motored to that place Sunday to accompany her to Grayling.

Mrs. Louis Kessler and family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Elizabeth Kessler of Cheboygan, who arrived Monday and will be here for several weeks.

95% of foot trouble is caused by improper shoe fitting. We have shoes and the experience to properly fit feet at Olson's. —Adv.

William Foley, who has been in ill health for a long time passed away at Mercy Hospital this morning at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

For a limited time the Victor Radio with Electrola can be bought with \$76.00 allowance for your old set. A good chance to get the best at a real bargain. —Central Drug Store.

Mr. H. M. Bell will show Levine dresses Saturday, May 3, at Cooley's Gift Shop. Ladies please call. —Adv.

Mrs. Maurice Gorman very nicely entertained the graduate nurses at her home Wednesday evening of last week. The ladies meet regularly and sewing is the order of the evening.

Alton Jarmin has returned from Bay City where he recently underwent an operation for mastoid. He is recovering nicely. Mrs. Jarmin, who was with her son has also returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Coty, daughter Betty Lou and son Willard of Midland visited the Cassidy and Kessler families here Sunday. Mrs. Coty is a sister of Mrs. Kessler and Mr. Cassidy.

Miss Virginia Scott, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Scott of Bay City, left Wednesday for Niles to have her eyes tested by Dr. Baunne, eye specialist of that city. They will return Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Cooley, who has been assisting in the Gift Shop has returned to her home in Lansing. Mr. Cooley accompanying her as far as Alton. Miss Evelyn Lovely is taking her place at the Gift Shop.

Charles W. Montrose, who is photographing some outdoor scenes at the Heart Lake Country Club at Waters, has been seen occasionally in Grayling. He has a party of three friends with him from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoell enjoyed a motor trip to LeRoy, Michigan, Sunday. During the day, the men went on to Grand Rapids to visit with Mr. Tod Wilks, who formerly resided in Grayling.

On sure have to have a new pair of dancing slippers for the Prom from Olson's. —Adv.

Mrs. Ed. McCracken of Frederic left Tuesday night for Binghamton, N. Y., owing to the death of her son-in-law, George Scott, who passed away following an appendix operation. Mr. Scott was city treasurer of Binghamton.

Mrs. Wm. Mosher entertained her sewing club last Thursday. There were fifteen present. Games were played and Mrs. Evelyn Walker won the money prize. A nice lunch was enjoyed by everyone. The club will meet on May 15th with Miss Velma Barger.

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For the pleasure of her little son Alfred, Mrs. Carl Hanson entertained sixteen little tots at her home Tuesday afternoon, in honor of his fifth birthday. The kiddies amused themselves with games and later in the afternoon were made happy when Mrs. Hanson served them with lots of goodies.

Miss Irene McKay was surprised Thursday evening by twenty-two young ladies who wished to honor her birthday. The affair was given by Mrs. Helen Corwin and Mrs. Anna Hanson at the home of the former. The evening was spent playing bridge, after which the hostesses served refreshments. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to Miss McKay, which she graciously accepted.

Charles Cowell, a teacher in the Chicago schools is enjoying a vacation in Grayling and is visiting at the homes of his brothers, John and Walter Cowell. George Cowell of the Soo also visited in Grayling for a few days, returning to his home Tuesday. During the time they were here, several matters were attended to regarding the late Mary Turner estate, which will be settled in Probate court the first of the following week.

No need to be without nice new shoes. See our \$2.95 bargain rack at Olson's. —Adv.

Boy in Missouri shot himself in the hand; his father in the leg and a hole in the boat, but a frog, the original target, escaped.

John Holaday of Sterling is visiting at the home of John Isenbauer. For the well dressed man, Bostonian shoes from Olson's. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milne have arrived at their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the season.

Mrs. Jesse Sales of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks visiting her father, Lars Nelson, here.

The Epworth League enjoyed a weenie roast at the Tourist park last evening.

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George Austin, 18 years old, is reported to have broken into the Eggsie Buggy store last week Thursday night and stole a quantity of cigarettes, candy and gum and \$1.85 in money. He was arrested by Sheriff Bohen, moved and is bound over to circuit court for trial. Austin has served a term in the state reform school.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and three children and the latter's mother, Mrs. Hugh Oaks, all of Flint, visited relatives in Grayling Sunday enroute to Indian River. The West family, who reside six miles out of Flint, had the misfortune to lose their home and furnishings by fire last week.

Mrs. West will be remembered by many in Grayling as Ruby Oaks who formerly resided in Grayling with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Shreve of Linger Longer farm, had as their guests over Easter Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Freeman of St. Thomas, Canada, and their two little daughters, Betty Jane and Virginia Ruth, also Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freeman of the same place and their little daughters, Marjory and Kathleen. All enjoyed the fresh air here in Northern Michigan and the fine views along the old AuSable river and expect to come again in August. They also took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. D. Galvani at Grayling. Everybody enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. D. Galvani's hospitality.

Try apple and rhubarb pie for a change—using 1 large apple, 3 cups sliced rhubarb, tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup sugar, and 1/2 teaspoon salt as the filling for a pre-baked pastry shell. Prepare and cut the apples in thin slices and cover the crust with them, sprinkle with part of the sugar and salt; spread the rhubarb over the apple, add the remaining sugar, and dot with butter. Lay strips of pastry over crust over the fruit and bake in a moderate oven until the fruit is tender.

#### EXPECTING LITTLE

Optimists say we should expect much if we are to have much. Expecting big things means big things, they say. There is some wisdom in this philosophy, but it hardly applies to all things. For example, one makes a mistake to expect gratitude. Gratitude is rare and it is daily experience. It is not likely to find much of it in daily experience. It is not likely to find much of it in daily experience. It is not likely to find much of it in daily experience.

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500,000 CAMERAS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Kodak. Any boy or girl whose 12th birthday falls in any month of 1930 may receive free of charge one of these cameras complete with a roll of kodak film. There is no strings to this offer, neither parents nor child has to pay anything or buy anything. Any child whose 12th birthday comes within the calendar year 1930 is eligible.

Then any child of the age mentioned who calls at our store and is accompanied by a parent or guardian may receive the gift as long as the supply lasts. After our supply for Grayling is gone there will be no more. —Sorenson Bros.

Johnson's Rustic Dance Palace at Houghton Lake Forest will open its 1930 pre-season dances for enthusiastic dance fans on Saturday and Sunday nights, May 3 and 4 and will operate every Saturday and Sunday night during May with special dances over the Decoration Day period, May 29, 30, 31 and June 1.

The Rustic's opening band attraction will be Fuller's 7 Texas Tummies, a red-hot, fast-enterprising and singing orchestra. These boys come direct from a run in the south and feature seventeen instruments with the combination of K. Bolbeer, pianist; Paul Sautley, saxophone, clarinet; George Bethard, saxophone, singer and entertainer; "Spivins" Frauser, the hot trumpet boy from Dixie; Jack Lamont, banjo, guitar and accordion, also singer; Bud Fry, the rhythm king of drums, etc., and Forrest Winters, saxophone, trumpet, piano, banjo, sax and arranger.

The band has been playing popular dates in Michigan since before Easter and have hit the spots. You will enjoy your visit the same and even more at the Rustic this season. Mr. Johnson has many surprises for Rustic patrons this year.

Buy shoes at a shoe store and expect service and satisfaction, Olson's Shoe Store. —Adv.

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## Fishing Season Is Here



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 2, 1907  
James Ballard came up from Tawas Tuesday, and is shaking hands with old friends here.

The Dr. Woodworth office started for Hadley's Addition yesterday, where Floyd Kirk will convert it into a dwelling.

The Council of Gaylord has decided to reduce the number of saloons in that village to six and increase the tax to \$1000.00 and the bonds to \$6,000.

R. Hanson went to Louisiana last week to assist Judge Sharpe in straightening out the titles to the lands of the Grayling Lumber Co.

Mrs. Laura E. Moon received first premium on the best 10 ears of corn and Perry Orlander 3rd premium. State Grange corn contest for best bushel, 10 best ears and best single ear.

Victor Salling and family are well, coming back to their cozy home in this village.

A. E. Hendrickson has sold his house on the south side of the river, built by John Clark, to Charles Turner.

Scores of strangers were in the village Tuesday night, to be ready for the first trout yesterday morning and many had gone out to the streams to be "Johnny on the spot" at midnight.

T. E. Douglas and family have moved to Lovells for the summer. They will be missed by friends here, but we presume it will be more convenient for his business at the mill.

Married—At the residence of the bride's mother in this village, April 30, Cota May Ballard and Frank S. Burgess. Rev. L. Pihlmeier officiated. The festivities of the occasion were enhanced by the presence of the Grayling Orchestra.

There are several changes in the saloons of the village. Hanson has closed the Burgess place. Foreman takes the Rasmussen place on the corner.

### THE SHELL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY

One of the largest and most far-reaching advertising campaigns ever undertaken by an oil company was inaugurated during the week of April 14 when approximately 1000 news-papers in 28 states in the mid-continent and southeastern sections of the country ran the first of a series of advertisements on Shell motor oil and gasoline.

The advertisements are scheduled to appear twice a month and the campaign, inaugurated to tie up with the intensive sales efforts of Shell jobbers and distributors, will be run from April 14th through the balance of the year, and is designed to secure exceptionally complete coverage in the 28 states embracing the territory of the Shell Petroleum Corporation, through the use of morning and evening newspapers as well as a large number of weekly news-papers.

The copy used in the campaign is largely educational in character, its mission being to drive home to the motoring public the vital importance in the right choice of motor oil and gasoline in order to secure maximum efficiency, adequate performance, and economy as well as long life in the motor cars, driven by the public. In the first several advertisements in the campaign the vital necessity of good lubrication is stressed and what constitutes an efficient lubricant for motor cars is brought out in an emphatic manner. The progress made thus far in the perfection of lubricants for motor cars, and how it has kept pace with the automobile industry is interestingly set forth. Another new Shell slogan is employed in these advertisements and through its use motorists are urged to "Be up-to-date Shell-lubricated."

In the copy covering the series of advertisements on Shell 400 Extra Dry gasoline and Super Shell gasoline, operating efficiency, economy and quick-pick-up through the use of these products of proven quality, are stressed.

It is planned to alternate the several series of Shell motor oil and gasoline advertisements during the six months campaign.

WHY ASK PARIS?  
Why does a country like the United States have to ask Paris what it should wear? It has been said that Paris designs the clothes and we wear them. But when have we become such infants that we cannot choose our own wearing apparel without resorting to the dictates of a foreigner? During the world war

alarms sent out a cry that we could not get along without the dyes, metals, etc., that had been supplied by Germany—but we did and American chemists supplied the demands without losing any sleep. There is nothing under the sun that cannot be supplied right here at home and we should consider ourselves weak-kneed when we have to rely upon hyphenated nations to supply or even dictate our needs.

If congressmen and other politicians paid postage on their political mail it might eliminate the deficit in the postoffice department and not necessitate the raising of postage from two to two and one-half cents.

Prayer Creek Items  
(23 Years Ago)  
Some more beautiful snow. Will it ever stop snowing?  
Everybody will have to hustle when it does turn warm.

The late spring is making a good many buy hay.  
Good weather to go fishing, wonder if they expect to catch the boat?

Ralph Hanna has just finished making maple syrup.  
Wm. Moon is quite sick at Escanaba.

There will be a good path from Mr. Poquette's to Mr. Failing's before our school is out.  
We have forty seven scholars at the present time.

Mrs. John Hanna is gaining in health very slowly.  
Axel Christenson came home from camp with the la grippe last week.

### FACE UPKEEP COSTS WOMEN \$50 YEARLY

NEW YORK.—Budget your beauty. Be as business-like about the essentials of your toilet-table as about those of your pantry and linen-chest. "Haphazard accounting of household expenditures by home makers resulted about the time electricity supplanted elbow-grease in the American home," Miss Helena Rubinstein, beauty specialist of London and Paris, said today in a discussion before a home economics institute class here. "Scientific budgeting of income today should cover every living expenditure from breakfast food to skin food."

"Government statisticians estimate that the average American woman spends \$50 a year on her face. In my opinion, this is the minimum below which the woman of moderate means may not safely go if she wishes to retain her beauty. This amount is about one cent a day. The maximum may, of course, run into thousands of dollars annually."

### INFANT OF FOODS GETS BETTER CARE THAN MOST BABIES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The most rarest food in the world is margarine, the baby of the foodstuff family. Not only do rigid laws govern every step taken in its manufacture and sale, but inspectors-nurses, both those of the government and of the manufacturers, guard it from contamination as not one human infant in a million is guarded. From the farm and coconut groves to the housewife's door, the loving care of scores of persons is given to every pound.

"Government attention to the purity and wholesomeness of margarine begins in the great packing plants with an inspection of the beef and hogs from which the wholesome fats contained in the product are obtained, and continues through the various phases of processing and handling until it has reached the stage where the label is applied to the container and the margarine is ready for shipment."

It is disclosed in a bulletin of the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers, just made public here, that the government sees to it that the milk used in every pound of margarine is produced and handled under the most sanitary conditions and finally pasteurized. Uncle Sam knows to a pound the amounts of vegetable oils, meat fats, milk, and salt which go into its composition. Even the water content is strictly specified, as is the information that shall go on the label of the finished product.

Red tape shrouds the making of margarine like a baby's blanket. The Bureau of Animal Industry watches over it. So does the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Treasury Department. And on top of it all the manufacturers-parents of the product keep a keen parental eye open and watchful twenty-four hours a day.

### HERE'S SWEET NEWS ABOUT SACCHARIN

CHICAGO.—"Sweeter than coal" is more accurate than the time-honored phrase, "Sweeter than sugar." Saccharin, a by-product of coal, is the sweetest thing in the world, being 500 times sweeter than cane sugar, according to Edward Steinfeld, a contributing editor to America's newest encyclopedia, The World Book.

"Saccharin is a white, odorless powder, used chiefly in the making of candy, and in baking and preserving," said Mr. Steinfeld. "It is also used to counteract diabetes."

"One ton of coal is capable of producing many things," said Mr. Steinfeld. "One ton will yield 400 pounds of gas, 1,400 pounds of coke, whose products are used to make battery carbons; 6 1/2 pounds of gas liquid, from which comes carbolic acid; cresote; fertilizers for gardens; laughing gas, used by dentists in extracting teeth; aspirin, with which to deaden pain; liquid ammonia, for electric refrigerators; 120 pounds of tar, which produces dyes for milady's clothes; paint for the house; paving materials for the streets; and hundreds of other products and by-products."

### TO CURB DRUNKEN DRIVERS

A new law aimed against drunken drivers has been enacted by the legislature of the State of New York. The law provides that a person who has been twice convicted of driving while intoxicated and who in both cases has caused personal injuries, will have his license revoked and may never again have it restored.

It would seem that this is lenient punishment for such offenders. The very fact that any driver convicted twice for having injured a person or persons while intoxicated on the highways brands him or her a menace to society. However, it is one that the value of such a law as has recently been added to criminal statutes lies mainly in the spirit of its enforcement. If this law is applied drastically, by it will unquestionably remedy a very bad condition which has existed for a long time.

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### Backache

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 4 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement. Try Cystex today. Only 60¢. Mac & Gile, druggists.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS

Representatives of fourteen counties of NorthEast Michigan, at a meeting for devising ways and means of making available for the E.M.T.A. the entire \$25,000 state appropriation by matching it dollar for dollar, voted to increase the normal pledges of their communities to the aggregate amount of \$7,500. The meeting was held at the Hotel Wenonah, Bay City, on Monday, April 21, with 64 persons present.

"This amount," said T. F. Marston, secretary-manager of the E. M. T. A., "from the northern counties, is a long stride toward securing the additional \$12,000 that we need to make up our \$25,000 to match the same sum from the state. If counties in other parts of our district will follow suit, we shall have no trouble in reaching our quota by June 1." The counties who rallied to the support of this special campaign and pledged to increase their appropriations are as follows: Alcona, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Otsego, Roscommon. Representatives of Alpena County were present but made no pledge. Clare, Montmorency and Presque Isle Counties, who had been asked to attend, failed to send representatives. But these are expected by the others to increase their appropriations accordingly.

Emphasis on the importance of co-operating with the East Michigan Tourist Association, rather than investing in unauthorized or un-influential tourist associations, was made by Frank Blakeley, field representative of the Western Michigan Tourist and Resort Association. Mr. Blakeley's whole speech which was on the subject of "Gyp Signs and Gyp Advertising" was a warning against the companies who distribute signs, maps, and so-called services, and who have really no service and no influence to give. "Such companies," said Mr. Blakeley, "merely capitalize on the advertising and publicity of authorized state organizations such as E.M.T.A. and feed upon citizens who think they are getting something cheap and later wake up to find that they have bought an expensive gold brick."

Mr. Blakeley declared with conviction that all indications point to a very successful tourist season, and expressed his hope that all communities and individuals interested would be ready for the early arrivals.

Louis J. Flint, executive vice-president of the Citizens' Committee of Detroit, emphasized the value of pooling the interests of the towns of the state so that one will not pull against the other. He said that he believed all tourist towns should take steps to interest their visitors to become permanent residents by showing them the agricultural, manufacturing and other advantages of their communities.

Fred Swanson of Cheboygan presented at the meeting and called for each county delegation to choose its own chairman.

The chairmen thus chosen are: Alcona, John Macgregor; Harrisville, Arenac, L. Ireland; Standish, Bay, Sam Ball; Bay City, Cheboygan, Fred A. Swanson; Cheboygan, Fred W. Hanson; Grayling, Gladwin, Glenn Wagon; Gladwin, Iosco, W. A. Evans; East Tawas, Midland, Mayor H. S. Karob; Rose City, Oscoda, Stanley Hager; Mio, Otsego, W. J. Merrick; and Paul MacDonald, both of Gaylord; Presque Isle, Hal Whiteley; Rogers City, and Roscommon, D. E. Matheson, Roscommon.

### SPEEDING UP MAN

Naturally man is not a very fast animal. The Finlander Nurmi holds the record for speed. About five years ago he ran a mile at a speed which averaged about fourteen and a half miles an hour.

A rabbit, if he is chased by the hounds, can run from 35 to 40 miles an hour.

A pigeon has traveled at an average of 70 miles an hour for over four hours. These feat that we waste so much ammunition on during the hunting season fly up to 125 miles an hour.

The swallow is a frail little bird that you can almost hide in your hand. Yet one of these birds, taken 148 miles from her home, was back in an hour and eight minutes at an average speed of 134 miles an hour.

But man has mechanical brains. An automobile has been driven at a speed of 231 miles an hour. Airplanes have set up even better records.

The interesting thing is that there are scientists who assert that it will not be long before we may travel at a thousand miles an hour. The problem is that of overcoming resistance.

We hope that such a time is far in the future. Most of us travel too fast now. Grand Rapids (Minn.) Herald-Review.

### CRUSCHEN SALTS

It is impossible in the present stage of transportation development to do away with grade crossings, though posterity may look back at them as inefficient and cruel.

Even now, there is popular feeling that in certain places grade crossings are inexcusable. They should not be permitted in populous localities where the main roads and highways involved both carry heavy traffic. Quite aside from the accidents which occur at such places, the constant friction and delay are bad.

It has been found that fatal accidents often happen even at supposedly well-guarded crossings, where the country is flat and visibility good. That is because the human factor is so hard to control. The busier the crossing, the greater need to eliminate it and put rails and highways on different levels.

The season which is just closing has been a wonderful one for Florida tourists—not half as many had to walk back as last year.

### HERE'S AUTO OWNER WHO KEEPS DATA TO HUNDRETH OF CENT

Most Arithmetical Motorist Found in Wichita, Kansas

C. T. Warner of Wichita, Kansas, probably stands unique among American motorists.

He is so good at arithmetic that he knows his operating costs to within one-hundredth of a cent.

To commemorate the passing of the 100,000 mile mark by his 1926 model Pontiac Six, Mr. Warner recently wrote the Oakland Motor Company a letter in which he split his motoring expense down to fractions seldom encountered among motor car statisticians. Below is the 100,000 mile expense summary taken from his letter:

Gasoline, 5882 gallons	\$1,119.80
Oil, 260 quarts	75.00
Punctures, 185	92.75
Miscellaneous and repairs	345.12
New tires, 12	159.35

Total \$1,791.80  
"I had pretty cheap transportation," concludes Mr. Warner. "I average one and 79-100 cents per mile."

Mr. Warner, it will be observed, neglected to consider the item of depreciation on his car. But had he written off the entire original price of his Pontiac by adding it to his expense total, the cost per mile still would have remained down in the neighborhood of two and one-half cents.

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### How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin  
Lost Her Prominent Hips  
Lost Her Sluggishness  
Gained Physical Vigor  
Gained in Vivaciousness  
Gained a Shapely Figure

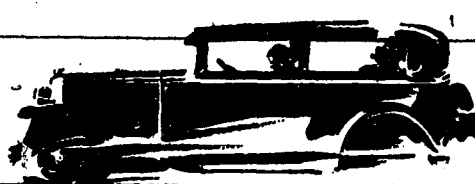
If you're fat—first remove the cause! KRUSCHEN SALTS contains the 6 mineral salts your body organs, glands and nerves must have to function properly.

When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it—you're growing hideously fat!

Try one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning in 3 weeks get the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS from Mac & Gidley or any leading druggist anywhere in America. (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.



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Although the Pontiac Big Six gives you the performance advantages of a 60-horsepower engine and the comfort advantages of big, roomy, substantially built bodies by Fisher—it is one of the most economical cars you can possibly own!

Scores of leading business houses have standardized on Pontiac for this reason. And typical of their experience is this statement from one firm operating forty-four:

"From the standpoint of cost of operation, our experience with the Pontiac Six is that its cost per mile is less than that of any other make or type of car we have ever used. This includes all gasoline, oil, tires, insurance and depreciation."

Buying a Pontiac Big Six means the enjoyment of big car performance at small car cost. You save when you buy—while you are driving—and when you are ready to trade.

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A FINER CAR

\$745  
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## PONTIAC BIG SIX

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

Alfred Hanson, Grayling, Mich.

## The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Beware the Gyp Sign "Stick 'em up!"—Mack knows; for he

After Frank Blakeley of Grand Rapids, field manager of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, had told how some of the citizens of the west side had been gyped by buying advertising from unauthorized sources rather than co-operating with the advertising of the tourist association, Louis J. Flint of Detroit took the floor. This was at the enthusiastic luncheon meeting of the delegates from 16 counties of North-East Michigan, met as a Central Committee for co-operating with the E.M.T.A. advertising campaign this year. And Mr. Flint pointedly remarked that Mr. Blakeley's speech convinced him that the counties and towns of East Michigan would do well to consider the remark of one ban-na to another: "If you don't stick with the bunch, you'll get skinned."

Neither Corn Nor Tourist Mr. Flint, who is executive vice-president of the citizens' committee of Detroit, and a famous financier in raising funds for clubs and communities, went straight to his points with the Central Committee for East Michigan Tourist and Resort Advertising. For instance, he said: "The roll of thunder calls forth the remark that looks good for the corn. But the experienced farmer knows you can't raise corn on thunder. It takes at least national advertising for delegates. Eight years ago Mr. Seymour, the experienced farmer, came up here from Ohio. He had nothing to start with but a bit of lake front land on Long Lake. 'Every sign that I've sent or delivered to members of the E.M.T.A. friends told him he couldn't make a living. There was nothing in it. But right now,' said Field Manager Stan is a man of courage. He has a peach this year, and today he has a grocery store, cottages for rent, a large tourist association in the state, in advertising all over the nation, the fellow that has one sticking up over his place of business gets the benefit of this all-state advertising, as well as plenty that being able to get those that of the E.M.T.A. Spring's here, fishing season is starting, and the whole tourist population of week-enders are already taking tours, that vicinity!"

News-papers Willing But Lazy! Al Weber, editor and mayor of Cheboygan, didn't say it in exactly those words. But almost. In fact, at the Monday luncheon at the Wenonah at which 16 counties of North-East Michigan voted to increase their subscription quotas this spring to E.M.T.A., Mr. Weber said that the more stories we sent from this office to the newspapers of his district, the more they would print: "We're using a lot of them now," he said, "but we're too lazy or too busy to write up this sort of thing for ourselves. We're glad to have you send it in."

A Living In Vegetables? And How! Every farmer who thinks he can't make a good living raising vegetables should have heard Stanley Seymour, the experienced farmer, come up here from Ohio. He had nothing to start with but a bit of lake front land on Long Lake. "Every sign that I've sent or delivered to members of the E.M.T.A. friends told him he couldn't make a living. There was nothing in it. But right now," said Field Manager Stan is a man of courage. He has a peach this year, and today he has a grocery store, cottages for rent, a large tourist association in the state, in advertising all over the nation, the fellow that has one sticking up over his place of business gets the benefit of this all-state advertising, as well as plenty that being able to get those that of the E.M.T.A. Spring's here, fishing season is starting, and the whole tourist population of week-enders are already taking tours, that vicinity!"

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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Mr. Stimson Returning With Naval Treaty—Fight on It Due in Senate.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SECRETARY OF STATE STIMSON and his colleagues in the United States Wednesday morning with them a certified copy of the naval treaty which the senate will soon be asked to accept or reject. The treaty was signed on Tuesday by the representatives of the five powers concerned, the ceremony taking place at the final plenary session of the conference in the Queen Anne drawing room of St. James' palace. Prime Minister MacDonald, Mr. Stimson, Aristide Briand, Reijiro Wakasuki and Admiral Saito all spoke at some length and then affixed their signatures to the momentous document. The conference then was adjourned, with the way left open for its resumption when and if France and Italy can be brought into the full treaty by diplomatic negotiations.

Though the results of the three months of work in London fell far short of the hopes of those who sponsored the parity, they are by no means small. The treaty, though signed by all five powers, is in the main a power pact between the United States, Great Britain and Japan by which those nations agree to limit the tonnage of all classes of fighting ships. America is to scrap three battleships, England five, and Japan one. The sections of the treaty adhered to by France and Italy provide for a five-year holiday in battleship building, prescribe rules of submarine warfare and relate to less important phases of disarmament. The compromise reached between the French, British and American and American—categorical methods of limiting tonnage was only a step from the document but will be transmitted to the League of Nations for use by its preparatory committee on disarmament.

That the treaty would not have an easy time getting through the senate was assured when the plans of Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the naval affairs committee, became known. He is leading the opposition and in his first attack on the pact will charge that its ratification will not give the United States parity in naval ships with Great Britain during the life of the pact. He also will attack the treaty on the ground that its provisions allowing Japan an increase in cruiser, submarine, and destroyer ratio will weaken the Far East naval position in the Far East and lower this country's prestige in the Orient.

It was said Mr. Hale found many admirals of the navy were hostile to the treaty mainly because of limitations placed on American building of such gun cruisers and the increase in the Japanese ratios. Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and Senators Reed of Pennsylvania and Robinson of Arkansas, are expected to lead the fight in behalf of ratification of the pact.

REBUTTAL evidence by the wets was heard by the house judiciary committee, the principal witnesses being Pierre S. du Pont, millionaire chemist and munitions manufacturer; Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the Twenty-sixth division, A. E. F.; Miss Elizabeth Harris, representing the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, and Dr. Clarence F. Buck, secretary of the Federal Dispensary Tax Reduction league. Mr. du Pont presented arguments and statements designed to refute the claims of the dyes that the country's prosperity in recent years has been due mainly or in any marked degree to prohibition. General Edwards bitterly attacked the prohibitionists for putting through the Eighteenth amendment while the soldiers were overseas, told the bad results of drying up the military reservations as a preliminary experiment and gave facts and figures showing the excellent behavior of the American troops in France where they were permitted to drink wine and beer.

Declaring that "temperance" was his objective in coming from his farm in Westwood, Mass., to talk to the committee, he described prohibition as "the most intemperate thing that exists."

BEFORE another committee, that of the senate on lobbying, the liquor issue also was dominant. Henry H. Curran, president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, had been summoned to tell of the activities of the officials of that organization, and he proved a very lively witness. In his first day's testimony he predicted the development of a new national party made up of the wet elements of both the Republican and Democratic parties, the platform for which already has been written by Dr. Samuel H. Church, president of the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He said Pierre du Pont has endorsed the proposal and has said the new party will be successful. As for lobbying, Mr. Curran freely admitted his association took part in the campaigns in Wisconsin and Illinois for repeal of the state liquor laws, but said he didn't see what that had to do with lobbying in and around Washington, which is the subject of the committee's inquiry and of which he declared the association had not been guilty.

Next day Senator Robinson of Indiana came to bat with sensational charges that Curran's association had "lobbied" with members of the United States Supreme Court. He produced letters written by T. W. Phillips, Jr., Republican gubernatorial aspirant in Pennsylvania, and a director of the association, to Justice Stone and the late Justice Sanford, and denounced them as "the most amazing thing I ever heard of."

Three hundred delegates representing the hundred thousand members of the Women's Organization for National

at Prohibition Reform held a conference in Cleveland, Ohio. A platform calling for repeal of the Eighteenth amendment was adopted, and Mrs. Charles Sabin of New York, founder of the organization, was elected its first president.

POSTAL substitution leases are about to be investigated by a special senate committee, and at least one of them already is being probed by the federal trade commission. It is predicted that the inquiries will turn up a scandal rivaling the Teapot Dome affair. Rumors involve the names of such post office and other government officials in an alleged conspiracy that is said to have mulcted the government of millions of dollars and taken the life savings of thousands of innocent investors throughout the country.

NOMINATION of Judge Parker of North Carolina to be an associate justice of the Supreme court was rejected by the senate judiciary committee, and the matter goes to the floor of the senate. The vote to report adversely on the nomination was 10 to 6. The negro issue caused the defection of three administration Republicans and the opposition of organized labor accounted for the votes of the radicals on the committee.

THREE hundred and eighteen inmates of the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus last night lived in one of the worst holocausts of recent years, and the plot of it is that not one of them need have died if the cell doors had been unlocked promptly. At least, that is the statement of A. E. Niles, fire chief of Columbus. Where the blame is to be placed will be determined by an official inquiry.

The fire started, apparently, from a short circuited wire and spread with great rapidity, and most of the victims perished in locked cells. The other prisoners, numbering many hundreds, being freed, helped the firemen and guards in rescue work and some of them performed notable acts of heroism. Warden P. E. Thomas said at the investigation of the disaster that he did not provide general fire protection at the prison because the Columbus fire companies could reach there in two minutes, and that he did not go inside the walls to the scene of the fire because he had given orders and expected them to be carried out. The penitentiary, like most others in the country, was terribly overcrowded; in addition, the buildings were poorly constructed and not fire-proofed.

COLONEL LINDBERGH, accompanied by his wife, put himself on the front-page again by a record-breaking flight from Los Angeles to New York in his new Lockheed Sirius low wing monoplane. With one stop at Wichita for refueling, the Lindberghs made the trip in 14 hours, 45 minutes and 32 seconds. The flight was unique in that it was made at altitudes ranging from 14,000 to 15,500 feet, the colonel's idea being to demonstrate that express and passenger plane service can be greatly speeded up if the planes fly in the higher reaches where the air is thinner and the resistance less. Mrs. Lindbergh shared the honors with her husband, for she acted as navigator throughout the flight and at times handled the controls.

AMONG the victims of airplane accidents, were two noted men. Count Henri de la Vaulx of Paris, president of the International Aeronautical federation, and three companions were electrocuted at Jersey City when their plane ran into a power cable in a fog. Maj. Lionel M. Woolson, army air reserve, chief aeronautical engineer of the Packard Motor company and inventor of the Packard Diesel aircraft engine, and two companions were killed near Attien when their Diesel "motored" plane crashed into a hillside during a blinding snowstorm. They were taking the plane to New York for exhibition in the aircraft show. Major Woolson de skinned the motor used by Commander Rogers in his flight to Honolulu, the X-type motor for Lieut. Al Williams' motor plane two years ago and the engines of the navy dirigible Shenandoah.

WITH Gates W. McGarragh of New York as president, Leon Fraser as deputy president and Pierre Quesnay as general manager, the bank for international settlements at Basel, Switzerland, was fully organized and ready for work. The directors decided that the issue of shares of stock of the bank should take place on the eighth day after ratification of the Young plan by Great Britain and Italy. On that day the new scheme of handling German reparations becomes officially operative. The directors decided to enter into trust agreements with Hungary, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia to handle the collection of their reparations. Mr. McGarragh was empowered to open banking accounts whenever he pleases if the local and central banks do not object.

CHICAGO is really trying to rid itself of the gangsters who infest the city and who have given it such a notorious reputation. Last week the Chicago crime commission listed the 28 men whom it considers the worst of the lot, labeling them "public enemies" and asking the police to treat them accordingly. Police Commissioner Russell promised that he would cooperate in harassing them and that they would be arrested whenever they appeared on the streets. There was no news in the list. Every one of the men named is notorious and his misdeeds well known to all readers of the Chicago newspapers. If the crime commission could see its way to printing the names of the corrupt politicians and disreputable lawyers with whose protection and aid the gangsters operate, the crime situation in Chicago might be cleared up more speedily.

REVOLT of the Nationalists of India against British rule is becoming more serious daily, and has passed beyond the "passive resistance" advocated by Mahatma Gandhi. The

have been bloody riots in various quarters, and at Chittagong the insurgents raided the arsenal. The authorities now are making free use of the military forces and many natives have been killed as well as some soldiers. The revolt has spread over the entire Indian peninsula, outbreaks being reported in Karachi, on the Arabian sea; Chittagong, near Burma; Bombay, a thousand miles southwest; Calcutta and Madras, and late last week at Peshawar, on the northwest frontier.

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THE TIME TO INVEST

Every now and then somebody will ask: "When is the best time to invest?" There are many opinions as to the proper time to buy and the proper time to sell securities, but it is generally agreed that the proper time to invest is when one has the money available. The principle on which banks, insurance companies and other large investors operate is to invest when they have the money available regardless of the market conditions, money rates, traditions, good or bad times, forecasts, bullies or bears.

It is also a good rule for the small investor to follow. Too many people hold on to their funds hoping that by doing so they will be able to take advantage of some favorable opportunity, fancied or real. But even if a slightly more advantageous price were to be obtained by waiting it is usually lost by keeping the money idle or at low rates in the meantime. This is true because the bonds of high investment quality, the price variations are within a very narrow range and may be equalized by a policy of continuous investing.

Straus Brothers Investment Institute believes that the investor who saves regularly and invests his funds carefully as soon as they accumulate will usually profit more than the individual who is constantly awaiting the opportunity to jump in and make a "big shot."

However, this rule of investing as soon as funds accumulate does not mean that an individual should leap blindly into the investment market as soon as he has a few dollars gathered together. Time spent in getting in touch with a reliable investment house is well spent. It is important for the investor to get his money working as soon as possible but it is most important of all to get his money working safely.

TREAT THEM RIGHT

The 1930 tourist season is not so many weeks away. Already cars bearing license plates from outside the state may be seen in the highways and by the end of the month the annual invasion of summer visitors will be well under way.

Michigan has everything to offer in the way of climate and scenery—it is the summer playground of the world. And now is a good time to begin preparing for their welcome. Tourist associations, aided by the state, are spending many thousands of dollars asking these people to spend their vacation days in Michigan. As hosts we should do everything possible for their comfort and pleasure while they are here.

Don't make a practice of overcharging the stranger, thinking he will not be coming your way again. The satisfied tourist returns another year bringing with him his neighbor and friends. The tourist business has grown to enormous proportions in this state, outstripping in point of dollars and cents the great lumber industry of the past. We can make it grow by leaps and bounds each succeeding year if we but have the determination.

Watch for the gougers—drive them out of your community—refuse to let them give your hospitality a black eye. Summer vacations are made or spoiled by fair or unfair treatment—send them back home at the end of their trip happy in the spirit in which you greeted their coming and speeded their farewell.

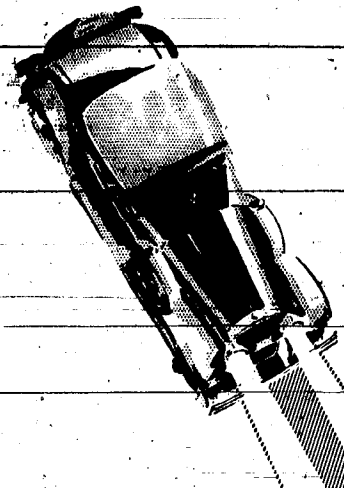
CONCERNING NEW STATIONS

Attorney General Brueker believes the Federal Radio Commission is inclined to look with favor upon the request of the state to establish a state police radio station at East Lansing as a part of the campaign to fight organized crime in Michigan. That would be a very sensible viewpoint to take, one that should be granted to every state in the union making such a request. Quick action and punishment of the criminal is the only remedy society has for protecting itself against these so-called crime waves. So far everything else has failed. When the criminal is inclined to learn that wrongdoing is certain to bring disaster they are going to hesitate a long time before taking it up as a vocation.

But at the same time we have too many radio stations. The air is filled with signals, crisscross, and grunts from stations that have no right to be on the ozone. In Michigan we have a number of these stations that should be eliminated. They are unable to furnish a worthwhile program, waste hours in advertising everything from needles to threshing machines, while spoiling the pleasure of thousands of listeners unable to tune in on their favorite station because of interference. Eventually the Federal Commission will find that weeding out the worthless station is the only answer to this vexatious problem. Demand a program measuring up to a certain standard or make them quit. The public, not publicity seekers, should be the first to be considered.

GRANDPOPSSES

The passing of the country schoolhouse is going to be hard on the tourists.



## YOU DON'T LIGHT YOUR HEADLIGHTS

with a match

THAT went out of fashion with the cars that buttoned up the back. Many motor oils are just as out of date. — But not Shell Motor Oil. Shell provides the utmost in the split-second lubrication which modern high-compression motors demand. Shell Motor Oil has kept pace with every development of the automobile. Made from Nature's best-balanced, low-carbon crude. Refined by the Shell low-temperature process. Filtered far beyond ordinary practice. Motorists everywhere are finding that Shell provides an extra margin of safety for any emergency. They are enjoying smoother engine performance and long trouble-free service as a result of the lively lubrication of Shell Motor Oil. Have you tried it?

STOP AT THE SIGN OF THE SHELL... Millions do

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WITH LESS THAN

1930 lubrication?



Be up-to-date, Shellubricate

THE SIGN OF THE SHELL IS ON THE AIR... Every Monday Evening, 8:30 Central Time.

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### AERIAL MAPPING OF MICHIGAN

The Department of Conservation, the State Highway Department and the United States Geological Survey will begin work about May 10 for the second season of the aerial mapping of Michigan.

The ground control surveys will be carried on in Mackinac, Schoolcraft, and Delta Counties and as soon as weather permits aerial photographing of these counties will begin. It is possible that other counties of the peninsula will be photographed before the end of the season. Accurate base maps will be made from the photographs and ground control surveys.

Last summer Muskegon, Oceana, Mason and the western half of Lake counties were photographed. However, ground control surveys were not made. These will be completed during the coming season.

Through an act of the last session of the legislature and through cooperation of the federal government, all of the northern part of the lower peninsula and all of the upper peninsula probably will ultimately be photographed from the air to form base maps that will prove valuable to the Department of Conservation, the State Highway Department and the public. The complete survey is expected to cost \$53,000 with the federal government bearing half of the cost.

In each county a ground control survey, which includes proper marking of identification points and lines, is being made. These survey marks and lines are used in correlating boundaries of photographs taken from the air.

The photographs are taken from army air corps planes flying at an average altitude of from 10,000 to 11,000 feet. Each picture shows clearly all elevations, lakes, streams, roads, woods, clearings, buildings, railroads, etc.

The photographs and the base maps made from the photographs and ground control surveys are expected to prove especially valuable in the work of the Forest Fire and Forestry Divisions of the Conservation Department, the game refuge work, and the Land Economic Survey; and to the Highway Department in laying out new roads.

The tops of the fire towers operated by the Forest Fire Division of the Department, in several counties are being painted white this spring to identify points from the air.

### Beauty Recipe

There is no beautifier of complexion like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

### Neuritis Among Ailments That Konjola Ended

Would Like to Shout the Praises of This New Medicine, Says Grateful Lady



MRS. ROBERT CRUISE

"As long as I am able to talk I expect to continue praising Konjola, the medicine that banished my ailment and relieved my suffering," said Mrs. Robert Cruise, 701 Warren street, Saginaw. "My stomach was in a terrible condition. I could scarcely retain any food without severe cramping pains. Food did not stay right, and I dreaded mealtime. I had awful dizzy spells, and when these passed away, my nerves were all upset. But worst of all were those terrible, knife-like pains of neuritis that stabbed my shoulders and arms. These kept me awake for hours at night and made life miserable during the day."

"A neighbor told me about Konjola. I don't know why, but I put my faith in this medicine, and started the treatment. Within a week I noticed a slight change for the better, and after taking seven bottles of Konjola, all pains vanished and my health was restored. I would like to shout the praises of this new medicine."

Konjola, a medicine containing 22 medicinal roots and herbs, works with the sufferer's food, eliminating poisons and restoring normal activity to the important functional organs. From six to eight bottles are recommended as a fair treatment.

Konjola is sold in Grayling, Michigan, at the Mac & Gidley drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

As an automobile is as good as its brakes, so are people as strong as their self-control. What the world needs is less self-expression and more self-control.

### PLEASE BE CAREFUL

The trailing arbutus, one of the loveliest wild flowers known, is beginning to flower. Braving the cold northwest winds, its fragrant pink and white blossoms can be found in many pine groves.

The arbutus is not easily transplanted. It must grow in its setting of pine needles and sand. If a plant is pulled up by the roots, it is gone, never to be replaced. When you gather arbutus, use a sharp knife, or better still, a pair of shears, and cut off the sprays.

"Why do we work so hard?" asks a magazine headline in search of truth. Possibly to get some of the Christmas hangovers paid up.

### 2 Glasses Water, Not Too Cold, Help Constipation

One glass water is not enough—take 2 glasses a half hour before breakfast. You get quicker and better results by adding a little simple glycerin, saline, etc., (known as Adlerika) to one glass.

Unlike other remedies, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you never thought were in your system. Adlerika stops GAS and sour stomach in 10 minutes! Believes constipation in 2 hours. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Turner, deceased.

Walter H. Cowell, Administrator of said estate having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue, of said estate, to the legal and lawful heirs of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of May, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

"The Congressional news up to date possesses not the slightest interest—Congress seems determined to fritter away its time, instead of rendering it profitable to the nation." From a Philadelphia newspaper of 1836. Seems as tho the present Congress has lived up to tradition.

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Crawford County, Mich.  
Sessions: First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours: 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., a. j. 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.  
Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bldg.  
GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate

MAC & GIDLEY  
Registered Pharmacists  
Phones  
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STEEL RODS, 9 feet long	75c
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FISH LINES, up from	10c
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Look our line over—we have just what you want at the right price.

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## NOW Bostonian Shoes FOR MEN

We have just received a shipment of BOSTONIAN Oxfords for men. BOSTONIAN Shoes are very high-grade shoes, and they are one of the Style Leaders of the country. Come in and see them.

**\$7.50 to \$10.00**

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All colors, lasts, and heels for women

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1930

Emil Kraus is in Detroit for the remainder of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callahan and family visited relatives in Cheboygan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwick of Detroit are spending several days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadeau and son Jimmy of Saginaw spent Tuesday with friends here.

Einer Rasmussen of Saginaw spent Sunday with his family, who are visiting relatives here.

Miss Marguerite Montour returned Monday morning from a week's visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Axel Peterson was the lucky winner of the quilt that was given away recently by the Danish ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu spent Sunday in Petoskey. The Tetu family are enjoying a new Chevrolet.

FREE Kodaks! Read Sorenson Bros. ad on editorial page. —Adv.

Danish Ladies Aid society will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon, May 10th at the N. Schjotz grocery. —Adv.

Mrs. Lorane Sparks and Mrs. C. G. Clippert drove to Ann Arbor and Detroit Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson motored to Bay City Wednesday leaving there for Detroit expecting to return here Sunday.

Connine's is the first store on Main street to doll up with a fresh coat of paint. Maurice Gorman is doing the work.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening, May 7 at the American Legion hall.

Mrs. James Reynolds Sr., son James and grandsons, Lamont Reynolds and Donald Smock visited relatives in Twining over the week end.

Miss Margaret Fyvie was called to her home in Michigan last Friday by the illness of her father. She returned to Grayling Sunday night.

Oh! Oh! Hear the Freeman Oxford program tonight over WMAQ at 8:30 and see the Freeman oxfords at Olson's. Most styles \$5.00. —Adv.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson and little daughter Caroline Marie spent last week at Houghton Lake visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson.

Fifteen officers and members of Grayling lodge F. & A. M. visited East Jordan Wednesday night and assisted in conferring the third degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser will leave the last of the week for Ann Arbor to visit their son William and wife for a couple of weeks or longer.

Keep in mind the bake sale to be given on May 10th at Schjotz grocery to be given by the Danish Ladies Aid society. Sale starts at 2:00 o'clock. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus left last Thursday for Detroit to be with the latter's sister, Mrs. William Brennan, who underwent a second operation Monday morning.

It was very fine of the fire department at Gaylord to offer their assistance, if needed, at the time of the Masonic temple and Rialto theatre fire, April 10th. Had there been a strong wind blowing we probably would have needed them. Thanks, anyway.

The annual sale of delinquent tax property will be held in the court house, Grayling, Tuesday, May 6th. A list of these properties was published in the Avalanche during the month of March and first week in April.

Anyone wishing extra copies can find them at this office. If you are a property owner, be sure to check it over and be certain that it is not listed among the delinquent ones.



## Here they come!

ABOUT every four months the average man, woman and child buys a new pair of shoes—and in the picture we see the Jones family on their way to make another investment in footwear.

The Joneses are a good average type of American people. They are neither miserly nor extravagant. They like to dress well, but they are not going to waste their money.

They want stylish shoes, but they must be good. They expect from the shoes they buy the good lasting appearance and the solid comfort that only shoes made of all good leather can give.

And so they buy "Star Brand" shoes—yes, sir, for they've learned from experience that the International Shoe Company, the makers of "Star Brands", build good, all-leather shoes that wear well, look well and fit well.

They know that "Star Brand" shoes represent the greatest dollar value in footwear that they can buy.

On top of it all, they want their shoes properly fitted as to size and width—and they want to buy them at the store that likes to live and let live—

So the Joneses are coming to see us.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 125—Grayling



A PRODUCT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SHOE CO.

Yes sir! Bostonian oxfords for men at Olson's. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen left Monday morning for Detroit to visit for several days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Cecelia Jorgenson and son Axel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, son Charles and daughter Miss Maxine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell spent Saturday and Sunday in Traverse City.

John Brady and daughters Misses Ann and Helen accompanied by Henry Jordan and daughters Lillian and Evelyn visited relatives of the Jordan family in Melvor Sunday.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, May 3. Mr. Bell with Levine dresses at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Mrs. Wm. Leng has opened her restaurant at Frederic for the season and is prepared to serve good food every day.

Miss Ruth McNeven left Saturday for Lansing to spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clare Smith and family. Mrs. Smith was formerly Bernice McNeven.

Frank Bouchard Jr. of Gaylord is visiting his sister Mrs. Clarence Dixon. Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouchard and family also of Gaylord spent the day here.

Buying shoes by mail has caused more foot trouble than all other causes put together. Get a proper fit at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson returned Thursday from Mt. Pleasant where they have been enjoying a several months visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raas returned Monday from an extended trip in the south. The party left Grayling in January. They all report a wonderful time.

Arthur Denewett, chief operator at the former Rialto Theatre, was a pretty happy boy when George Olson gave him \$17 in cash to replace an equal amount that was in his coat pocket the night of the fire and which went up in smoke.

Dr. Bearsch, Carl Sherman, Margaret Warren, Helen Liets, and Mary Schumann drove to Detroit Saturday and returned Sunday. Miss Margaret visited her mother while the Misses Helen and Mary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carroll, and Helen Schumann.



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prepared.**ENROLL TODAY** WRITE OR CALL  
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TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGANBETTER HOMES WEEK  
OPENS SUNDAY

(Continued from first page)

"The conservation and development of good health and a wholesome outlook upon life and of rugged, untiring virtues and progressive, constructive citizenship are largely dependent upon the conditions which surround childhood in the home and neighborhood and upon the attitudes and ideals displayed in the daily routine of home life. Through concentration of public attention during Better Homes Week upon the improvement of existing homes and the development of high standards of design, equipment, furnishing, and to make some improvements for landscaping, and high standards of comfort, beauty or whole family life and activities it is possible to maintain the best of American traditions and to help the American family may have opportunity to learn of the next steps which the movement for Better Homes may be taken in the improvement of in America was inspired and developed under the personal leadership of President Hoover, who still serves full, happy childhood, thoughful par-

as its Honorary Chairman. The contributions which the thousands of local committees are making to civic welfare through their contests for home improvement, their demonstrations of the better types of home design and furnishing, and their campaigns for neighborhood protection and development are the product of much thoughtful planning and disinterested and unselfish civic service on the part of community leaders, the professions, and the educational groups throughout the country.

"The home should be the symbol of our National ideals. Its standards of improvement and quality should reflect all that residential neighborhoods and upon the cultivation of high standards of design, equipment, furnishing, and to make some improvements for landscaping, and high standards of comfort, beauty or whole family life and activities it is possible to maintain the best of American traditions and to help the American family may have opportunity to learn of the next steps which the movement for Better Homes may be taken in the improvement of in America was inspired and developed under the personal leadership of President Hoover, who still serves full, happy childhood, thoughful par-

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want and watch them grow!Try our Rolls, Bread, Cakes, Pies  
French and Danish Pastries

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hood and creative citizenship."

## THE REPORT CARD

(By Grayling Public Schools)

## Seniors Present Play

Last Friday afternoon and evening, the senior class presented its play, "The Pouchdown," with a large crowd in attendance. The play was a huge success, both dramatically and financially, and the class is amply repaid for the effort expended to make it worth-while.

Both performances were carried through successfully, with Mr. Hill coaching and Miss Hunter prompting. The class feels much indebted to Mr. Hill for his aid in making the play a success.

## Grayling vs. Mio

Last Thursday afternoon Grayling opened its baseball season with a game here with Mio, losing by the score of 6-2.

Saturday, the second game was played, the locals crossing bats with Oscoda. Again Grayling fell behind in the scoring, no doubt due to the fact that its adversary was the more experienced team, having several seniors who have represented Oscoda their four years in High School. The score, 5-0.

Grayling's next game is with Man-  
ton, May 3rd.

## Personals

The senior invitations have arrived. Mary Schumann, Margaret Warren, and Helen Lietz spent the week end in Detroit.

## Junior Prom Preparations Almost Finished

Preparations are almost completed for the Prom next Friday evening. The Prom promises to be a great affair, the class hoping to exceed all former Proms in glory. Tickets \$1.50 couple; spectators 50c.

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

## Sunday, May 4, 1930

"Better Homes" Sunday  
10:30 A. M. Theme: "The American Home"

7:30 P. M. Theme: "The Anti-Christ in the Modern World"

A Magic Word—"Home"

Some of the biggest words in our language are the smallest words, the syllable words like love, and life and HOME. We cannot remember when we first heard them. They stole into the inner sanctuaries of our souls as silent and as potent as the strains of a haunting piece of music at eventide.

No wonder therefore, that Gilbert Chesterton, one of our brilliant writers in this day, has written for us in lines of tenderness and beauty his sentiments concerning HOME. It is a charming message:

## Home At Last

To an open house in the evening,  
Home shall men come.

To an older place than Eden,  
And a taller place than Rome.

To the end of the way of the wander-  
ing star,

To the things that cannot be and  
that are,

To the place where God was home-  
less,

And all men are at home.

And the Master of men has for-  
eign lost dignity and meaning to the  
idea of home when He said "In My  
Father's house are many mansions."  
May it not be true that we should  
never expect to have BETTER  
HOMES until we are ready to have  
HOLIER HOMES?

## AU SABLE CLUB IN COURT LITIGATION

Last week's edition of the Grayling Herald-Times had the following to say about the AuSable club, affairs of which are being tried in circuit court at that city:

"The case of perhaps the most interest to come before this court this term will be the one tomorrow in which Grace Geraldine is petitioning the court for a receiver, an accounting and foreclosure of the AuSable Club property."

"The AuSable Club, AuSable Holding Corp., and the Guaranty Trust Co., have arranged to contest the trial tomorrow. It seems that there is a great deal of dissension within the governing body of the club, and as there are more than 3,000 members in the organization, as well as quite a number of outstanding bills due private individuals, local people, as well as others, are very eager to learn the outcome."

"Last Saturday John L. Rossel, promoter of the Club, with his attorney and some others, were in Grayling and held a meeting at which the business men of the city were invited. Mr. Rossel declares that he will not see his friends lose through the confidence they placed in him, and that it is his intention to again become active in the club to take care of these obligations."

## NAVY HOLDS AIR CIRCUS

A flying circus was held at Lin-haven Roads, Va., April 26, in which practically all units of the U. S. Fleet air force took part, as the finale of the winter drills, according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. A large delegation of senators and congressmen were interested spectators of the demonstration of the Navy's air power. Over two hundred aircraft were aloft, including land, sea and amphibian planes. Most of the congressional party witnessed the maneuvers from the flight deck of the plane carrier Lexington.

GRAYLING HIGH  
LOSES TWO GAMES

Baseball made its debut for 1930 last Thursday afternoon when Mio appeared on the local diamond. After the smoke of battle cleared away the visitors were on the long end of a 6-2 score.

The game, the third for Mio, was the first for the locals and that probably can be safely considered as the reason for the adverse decision. Ball teams do not become polished on a few drills and no competition. Even at that the Northern Lights nearly nipped the verdict. Going into the seventh and final inning they led by 2 and 1, but the visitors unlimbered a vicious attack and scored five runs through the medium of six hits and a walk. That settled things.

Grayling used Schmidt, Sheehy, and Emery in the box and Emery was dickered in the seventh when things went astray. He walked one man, Pond and the ball played hide-and-go-seek around the third base bag, and Loskos dropped the agate at the plate as the tying run tallied. Sheehy fared badly too, in his second appearance on the rubber and the Mio batters got the range. Sheehy gave up one hit and one run in his three innings previous to the last frame. Schmidt started in the box and Mio didn't glean a hit or a run during his stay in the turret.

Grayling scored a run in the second and another in the third. Rudy Harrison counted the first run of the season and Schmidt crossed the tally station in the second after his single put him on the paths and Pond's vicious triple ferried him safely home.

The team showed typical early season form and baserunning and hitting showed lack of perfection. The lights collected nine hits to eight for the winners.

Oscoda's veteran team had things rather much its own way. Two runs in the first and two more in the second made the last inning tally quite beside the point.

Grayling was virtually helpless before the pitching of Harry Knuth of the visitors. Knuth was stingy with safe bingles, allowing only two hits and then never being in anything remotely resembling danger. Pond singled in the second and went out on an attempted pilfer of second. Schmidt singled in the fourth with two of his mates prostrated, and died on first as the third strike passed Gurnalla for the third out. Knuth pitched twelve.

Sheehy started to do the throwing for the Northern Lights and promptly got into trouble through lack of ability to get the range of the plate. Schmidt replaced him and turned in a very creditable performance, but the game was all sewed up.

The lights again showed lack of action, which was to be expected. The boys are looking for revenge when the teams tangle again.

## FREDERIC NEWS

Walter Wheeler had as his guest his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wheeler of Stendish, accompanied by her daughter of Spencer, Mrs. Ball, husband and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leece Ashenfelter of Midland, formerly of Frederic and Grayling, are happy over the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Smock who has been laid up for a number of weeks is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven enjoyed a visit from the former's sister, Mrs. Boulton of Flint and son-in-law, Eddie Preston, over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson are entertaining their great grandchildren of Detroit, Jane and Wallace Child, also Mrs. Laura Wallace is spending her vacation at home.

Easter Sunday John and George Ensign and family of Midland were callers here, also George Collen and wife and Phil Quigley and wife of Grayling.

## LOVELIS NEWS

Ray Duby attended the Junior Hop at Mio.

Joseph F. Duby and Mrs. Augusta Hanna were married at Frederic on Wednesday, April 23rd. They had the wedding dinner at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Mike McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griswold of Bay City spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid.

About seventy guests from Lewis-ton and Lovells gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid, to help their son Jack celebrate his birthday. A delicious lunch was served and all had a fine time.

Mr. Clare Melroy of Ohio is visiting at the home of Mike McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg are staying at Red Oak for a few weeks. Edgar Caid spent a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Mike McCormick is visiting a few days in Detroit. Mrs. Jessie Kuehl and daughter of Saginaw are spending a few days at the Cabin.

## MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Mrs. Dennis Lovely and baby are home after a few weeks visit in Flint. The Maple Forest Sunday School began their services last Sunday. We are anticipating a good attendance and everybody is cordially invited. Miss Dorothy Anderson spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. Archie Lozon has been confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigham entertained a party of friends from Frederic last Saturday evening.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## This Week

by Arthur Brisbane  
Birds and Men  
Women Always Pioneers  
48 Years' Work. Thanks  
A New Planet

At the Ired Bank (N. J.) railroad station, two large flag baskets and two pasteboard boxes with holes to admit air were filled with carrier pigeons. A railroad man opened them, freeing four or five dozen birds. "I don't know where they come from or where they are going," said he. "They are often sent here to be turned loose. I suppose they go home."

The beautiful birds, descendants of Wild Rock pigeons, found in steep Swiss canyons, flew up in two groups, and for more than ten minutes circled round and round, regaining their sense of direction.

Presently the two flocks, united, flew off together over the roof of the S. S. Thompson General Contractors' building in a northerly direction. "They always go over that building after they fly around ten or fifteen minutes to make up their minds," said a bystander.

Presently flocks of young humans, released from their educational cages, will be turned loose in the world. It will take them more than 15 minutes to decide on direction, and many will never reach the destination. Some day when men shall have lived on earth as many million years as birds have lived here they, too, will be born with a sense of direction and know which way to go.

Oklahoma unveils a fine statue to the pioneer woman. Women have always been earth's real pioneers, in ideas and in action.

Far back in the Stone age they had produced all the grains we know by developing the seeds of wild plants. They tamed female buffaloes to provide milk for their children, planted gardens, stored human beings from a nomadic to a settled life.

They are the pioneer of the frontiers and pioneers in ideas and in religion.

The influence of mothers on their sons in the last million years has changed men from prognathous cannibals to semi-civilized money-grubbers. It is a great improvement.

William Munck, forty-eight years a letter carrier, absent only one week in forty-eight years, retires. His superiors shake hands with him and are photographed doing it. That's kind, but Uncle Sam might do more. He might give William Munck and

other faithful servants of the post office a generous pension on which they could live comfortably when their hard work is done.

And without waiting for them to be worn out, he might give them generous pay, which he does not do.

Professor Shapley, director of the Harvard observatory, hears from Canada that another planet, sailing around our sun, hitherto unknown to us, has been discovered.

How many are there in our celestial family? How far out to space does the universe reach?

Our ignorance proves the extreme youth of our "thinking race." Only a very young and ignorant baby is unable to tell how many sisters and brothers it has.

Our newly discovered planet neighbor, circling around the sun, far out beyond Neptune, is the most interesting thing in the news.

We are only a little more than 90,000,000 miles from the sun. This new planet, about the size of our earth, is 1,335,000,000 miles from the sun.

Multiply that by six and you will know approximately the length of the fur-of-plunder's journey around the sun.

On that planet you must live 3,200 earth years in order to be one year old.

To see the new neighbor, look now. It will be visible with earth's telescopes only about a hundred years longer, and then be hidden for 3,000 years, while it finishes one of its own years.

Japanese custom compels each person to speak with great humbleness of his own achievements.

The clever Japanese statesman, Wakisaka, who was everything for Japan that he wanted, gave nothing that he didn't want to give, writes his government lamenting his "inadequate ability," calling his work "regrettably insufficient" and winding up, "I am ashamed."

Interesting news from Russia. Stalin, boss of Bolshevikism, celebrates the new commercial treaty with Britain by ordering time British automobiles, costing from thirteen to fifteen thousand dollars each.

When Stalin and other Russians feel that a \$15,000 car is necessary, that's a sign bigger than a man's hand. It means that somebody is beginning to enjoy wealth, and means nothing good for Communism.

All the powers, you are told, agree that it is desirable "to humanize submarines."

Very desirable, but how? "Put a young lady in the conic opera-sung: 'Shot Him Gently, Oh, So Gently,' but you can't do that in warfare."

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## MEMORIAL TABLET FOR S-4

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the Senate has passed a bill to commemorate the officers and men of the navy who lost their lives in the submarine S-4 disaster. The resolution provides for the placing of a tablet in Memorial Hall at the Naval Academy. A resolution was also passed providing for the detail of a navy medical officer to act as physician to the Senate and House of Representatives.

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## Hospital Notes

Faye Matheson and Irene McKay are attending a nurses' convention in Flint, leaving Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Perkins is recovering nicely from an operation which she underwent at Mercy Hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Menz Corwin is on duty as special nurse for Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Michael Smilowski of Grayling underwent an operation Thursday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. George Sochinski of Grayling is receiving treatment at the hospital this week.

Mrs. Edore Lafrenier of Cheboygan is a patient at the hospital and is recovering nicely from a recent operation. Mrs. Lafrenier is the mother-in-law of Theodore Sivrais, formerly of Grayling.

Mrs. Archie Lozon of Maple Forest is a patient at the hospital for treatment.

William Foley who has been very ill for several weeks was taken to Mercy Hospital Sunday for treatment.

Little Alfred Hanson, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson had his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their words of sympathy in the death of our grandfather, George Thomas. Also those who sent flowers for the funeral; the singers and Rev. Earl for his consoling sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng.

## OAKLAND CARRIES NINE MEN — 1,100 POUNDS — UP HILL

Pulling Power Demonstrated On Steepest Grades In San Diego

A spectacular demonstration of the tremendous pulling power of the new Oakland Eight motor was afforded recently at San Diego, California, when a five passenger-Oakland sedan carried nine men up the three steepest hills among the many difficult grades in that city.

The nine men had been arguing the hill-climbing merits of the new Oakland in the showroom of J. H. Smith and L. S. Haight, Oakland-Pontiac dealers at San Diego.

"Will the Oakland climb the California street, Privilege street or West Columbia street hills in high gear?" ask one of the group.

"It will do just that and furthermore, it will carry this entire crowd as ballast," replied Smith.

Riding on running boards, fenders and bumpers, the group scrambled aboard. One after another the hills were conquered in high gear by the compact 85-horsepower engine of the Oakland Eight.

The aggregate weight of the nine passengers was something over 1,400 pounds.

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